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THE WAR MEASURES

FOUR IMPORTANT BILLS ARE NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

THE ROOSEVELT DISISION

Mr. Van Cleve Says This Volunteer Force Can Be Raised Much Quicker Than Conscription Army.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Four very important war measures are still before Congress. These are the emergency army bill, the espionage bill, the food control bill and the war revenue bill. All carry provisions of far reaching importance to the people of the United States, and many features as new to this country as freedom is to Russia.

The bill providing for the raising of an army for the period of the war has been in the committee of conference for the past week and now has been sent back to conference. It was reported out Friday with a full agreement between the House and Senate conferees. The main points at issue were the age limits, the pay of soldiers during the war, the prohibition question and the provision in the Senate bill to authorize the raising of four divisions of troops by volunteer enlistment for service in France. This is the so-called Roosevelt army. When the bill was passed, the House had voted strong for conscription and refused to adopt this provision for the hero of Oyster Bay. The conferees agreed to strike it out of the Senate bill and compromised on the age limit making the ages from 21 to 30, inclusive.

When the bill was returned to the House by the conference committee for its approval, a vigorous fight was made and carried to adopt the Roosevelt provision. The House, after a vigorous debate, reversed its former position and voted to recommit the bill to the conference committee with instructions to adopt the Senate provision. It is likely that the Senate will now stand by its own provision.

If Colonel Roosevelt wants to go to France and his admirers want to go with him, I am inclined to think he should be allowed t ogo in some capacity. I have favored the volunteer system throughout and it looks unfair to force conscripts only to go when there are men who want to go that are not permitted the privilege. Colonel Roosevelt, however, has no military training that recommends him for leadership over a great number of men. He will likely not ask to be in supreme command over the four divisions in a war of this magnitude. His limited experience in the Spanish-American war was confined to a regiment while a division comprises twenty thousand men.

It cannot be denied that he can arouse a great deal of spirit and enthusiasm among those who follow him and sentiment, after all, is the thing that makes men fight in earnest. If he is authorized to recruit this force it can be done much quicker than the department plans to raise an army by conscription. It is understood that it is not expected to raise and train this large army ready for service within less than a year.

The provision, however, merely authorizes the President to raise by the volunteer plan, these four divisions. He is not directed to do it and there is nothing in it to direct him to place anyone in particular in command. The war department is opposed to it and the House conference believed, after the House had authorized an army to be raised by conscription, it was altogether inconsistent to make an exception in the interest of any one citizen.

The conference bill, to which there was no serious objections outside of the Roosevelt proposition, provides that the exemptions shall be in the hands of local tribunals made up as far as possible from county officials. The war department has never been able to settle definitely upon any particular policy as to who shall pass upon exemption and this was finally agreed upon after numerous conferences with the Judge Advocate General's department. These men will pass upon exemptions except those relating to employment in industries needed for war and agriculture. A board higher and farther removed will pass upon exemptions of that class.

The pay of the men will be based upon a sliding scale beginning with an increase of ten dollars per month for

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BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

James B. Moore, Former Resident of Maryville, Dies at Home of Son, in Mitchell, Neb.

Word was received in Maryville this morning of the death of James B. Moore, who died yesterday morning at the home of his son, A. C. Moore of Mitchell, Neb. Mr. Moore had been in poor health for the last two years and went to Nebraska on account of his health.

Mr. Moore would have been 68 years old, had he lived until May 27. He is survived by four children: A. C. Moore and John Moore of Mitchell, Neb., and Charlie and Claude Moore of Maryville; two brothers, W. A. Moore of St. Joseph and Frank Moore of Lincoln, Neb.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Welmer, Mrs. John Sutton and Mrs. Jake Schilling of Hiawatha, Kan.

Mr. Moore was born in Indiana and lived there until thirty-five years ago when he moved to Nodaway county, settling on a farm east of Maryville where he lived for a number of years. He then purchased a farm northeast of Maryville and lived there until the death of his wife two years ago, when he went to live with his son, Claude Moore. Mr. Moore had only been in Nebraska for a few months.

The body will arrive in Maryville tonight and will be taken to the home of Charley Moore, northeast of Maryville. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence. Burial will be in the Cain cemetery.

Mr. Moore was a member of the W. O. W. Lodge.

BAND COMPLAINS OF NOISE

Children Attending Open Air Concerts Make Good Playing Impossible—Concert Tomorrow Evening.

The second of the evening open air band concerts will be held in the court house pavilion tomorrow evening. The members of the band complain of the noise made by the children, who play rough and tumble games on the lawn near the band stand during the concert and otherwise make it almost impossible for the band to play.

The following program will be given:

March, "The Pilot," (Sherman).

Overture, "The Bridal Rose," (Lavaliee).

Serenade, "A Night in June," (King)

Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilaneo," (Stewart).

Selection, "Woodland," from musical fantasia, (Luders).

Fox Trot, "Underneath the Stars," (Spencer).

Humoreske (Opus 101 No. 7), by Dvorak.

March, "Arrah Go On, I'm Gonna Go Back to Oregon," (Grant).

REGISTRATION CELEBRATION

Commercial Club Planning for Patriotic Demonstration for Day Designated by President.

Plans are being made by the Commercial club to have a patriotic demonstration for registration day which will be held six days after the President's proclamation is issued.

Although the plans are not yet definite, it is thought that patriotic songs by the school children and a patriotic parade will be the principal feature of the program.

The parade will be held just before noon and all the men who have registered will march. The young men of registration age will be given the place of honor in the line of march. All who register at the registration places will be given badges especially designed for the day.

Committees will be appointed to take charge of the program and to work out the details as soon as the definite date for registration is known.

CROY FUNERAL IS HELD

Services at Residence, Dr. W. F. Burris Officiating — Burial at the Cain Cemetery.

The funeral of Amos J. Croy, who died at his home on North Mulberry street at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at the residence, Dr. W. F. Burris of the First Methodist church officiating. The G. A. R., of which Mr. Croy was a member and the W. R. C. attended the services in a body. Burial was in the Cain cemetery, west of Maryville.

The pall bearers chosen from the Civil war veterans were: Noah Sipes, J. D. Dickerson, James Pixler, T. Y. Noel, J. W. Davis and A. M. Howard.

READY FOR MEETING

TO FORM COUNTY FARM BUREAU BOARD SATURDAY.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Chairman of Township Organizations and Representatives of Farm Clubs Are Expected to Co-operate.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau Board will be organized in the circuit court room at the county court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

At this meeting it is expected that the chairman of the township organizations, who were appointed by the County Central Food committee, and a representative of each of the farm clubs will be present.

The purpose of the meeting besides the permanent organization of the club will be the election of officers and the outlining of the work of the club in bringing about increased food production and food conservation in the county.

R. A. Kinnaird, Extension lecturer for the College of Agriculture, Columbia, will be present at the meeting and will lead the discussion on the vital questions in connection with the food supply. Mr. Kinnaird wants each representative attending the meeting to consider the needs of his community and to be ready to report at the meeting.

The meetings held by R. A. Kinnaird over the county for the purpose of organizing community clubs were most successful and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by the farmers. At each of the township centers from thirty to 100 farmers and business men were present at the meetings and the organization of the clubs was taken up with good will.

Mr. Kinnaird was greatly encouraged by the spirit shown, and thinks that the County Farm Bureau will be a great success.

Through the Farm Bureau, the College of Agriculture will work to spread the doctrine of increased food production and conservation. Literature will be sent out instructing the farmers in planting and caring for crops and advising the housewives in the preservation of surplus vegetables and fruits.

WHITE CLOUD S. S. MEETING

Second Program of Organization to be Given at Salem Church Northwest of Barnard.

The second meeting of the Sunday school organization of White Cloud township will be held Sunday, May 20, at Salem church, four miles northwest of Barnard. This is the second Sunday school meeting in this community, the first being held at Pleasant Grove four weeks ago, conducted by the president of the organization, Edward Busby.

The following program will be given, beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday school work, Edward Busby; duet, Evelyn and Neola Saxton; "The Value of a Sunday school to a Community," J. R. Evans; quartet, White Cloud Men's quartet; "Organized Work in the Sunday School," Sam Corrough and duet, "I Need His Care," Mrs. J. R. Evans and Miss Edna Busby.

Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Jewels by the "Carrot."

You can buy jewels by the "carrot" at Holmes Jewelry store today. For instance, diamonds are shown at $250 a "carrot," rubies at $5 a "carrot," emeralds at $2 a "carrot" and white sapphires at $4 a "carrot." The jewel in each case is imbedded in a fine specimen of the carrot family. A number of potatoes are also displayed, being labeled "uncut precious stones."

Graham Wins in B. B.

Graham won in the baseball game Sunday played against Maitland by a score of 7 to 2. Graham's pitcher, Charles Anderson, struck out twenty men of the Maitland team. Graham will play the Maryville Federals at Graham on next Sunday.

GRAND PATRON TO BE HERE

Mr. Henthorn, High Official of O. E. S. Will Meet the Members Thursday Evening.

Mr. Henthorn, worthy grand patron of the Order of Eastern Star will be in Maryville Thursday evening for a visit to the local chapter. The officers of the chapter are arranging a special session of the chapter at the chapter room in honor of his visit.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Henthorn and the Maryville chapter officers will go to Hopkins to install a new chapter Those from Maryville who will attend the session at Hopkins are: Mrs. Fila Swinford, worthy matron; William Everhart, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin, associate matron; Mrs. Morna Dusenberry, secretary; Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Gilbert, conductress, and Mrs. Alpha Bishop, associate conductress.

SCHOOLS PRAISED

STATE HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTOR MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT.

RECOMMENDS EQUIPMENT

New Seats for Grades and Books for Libraries Asked — Garfield School Fumigated.

F. C. Irion of Jefferson City, State High School inspector, made an extremely favorable report to Uel W. Lamkin, the State Superintendent of Public schools, after his all-day visit to Maryville about two months ago. A letter from Mr. Lamkin read at the meeting of the school board last night showed that Maryville's public school system had not come in for criticism in any vital point.

Mr. Irion, according to the letter, commented favorably on the organization of the schools, on the splendid school spirit shown and upon the quality of the work done. He recommended new seats for the grade rooms, an increase in the number of volumes in the school library and the purchase of added equipment for the manual training and domestic science departments.

The school board ordered the fumigation of the Garfield school today. The children were given a holiday for the day, and the school sessions will be resumed tomorrow morning. The fumigation was ordered as a precautionary measure, three cases of scarlet fever in the school making such an action necessary in the opinion of the board. Supt. J. M. McDonald said this morning that there was no cause for alarm on the part of the parents, as the scarlet fever cases were all light and fumigation would no doubt prevent the spread of the disease.

The recurrence of contagious diseases in the schools brings before the public the necessity of medical inspection in the school room. If physicians would examine the children once a week for symptoms of contagious or other diseases, much expense could be saved parents and school boards. The schools of the larger cities have a system of medical inspection, and the smaller towns are rapidly following suit ,both to increase the standard of efficiency and to protect the health of the child.

AMERICAN FLEET ARRIVES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 16.—An American fleet has arrived safely in European waters, it was learned here officially this afternoon.

Here From Moravia, Ia.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Robey of Moravia, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night and will remain for some days with Professor Robey's father, W. L. Robey, who is seriously ill.

Leaves For Texas.

A. Vandersloot left last night for McAllen, Tex., where he expects to locate. Mrs. Vandersloot and daughter, Miss Eva, will go to McAllen later.

The Junior class at Maryville High school gave a program at assembly this afternoon. Many clever stunts were given by the members.

32 H. S. GRADUATES

SCHOOL BOARD PASSES ON LARGEST CLASS IN SCHOOL HISTORY.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Supt. McDonald Announces Permanent Program for High and Ward Schools.

Supt. J. M. McDonald today announced the complete program for Commencement week, which will begin May 20, with the Baccalaureate sermon and end May 25, with the graduating exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 20, by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, who will speak on "The Mission of the Educated Man."

On Wednesday, May 23, the ward school entertainment at the three ward schools will be held.

On Wednesday evening May 23, the Douglas school exercises will be held in the Negro Baptist church.

Thursday morning, May 24, the Washington school ground will be the scene of the annual Folk dancing exercises given by the Washington school classes under the direction of Miss Nell Hudson, teacher of folk dancing.

The class day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 24, in the High school auditorium by the advanced senior class.

Commencement day will be Friday May 25, and the graduating exercises will be held in the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The class address will be given by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Thirty-two boys and girls will receive their diplomas, according to the announcement of the school board which passed on the names of the members of the advanced senior class at their meeting last night.

The only condition placed by the school board upon the graduation of the students is that their work must be up to the standard until the close of the term. This final decision of the board assures for Maryville the largest class of students ever graduated from her high school. The list follows:

Cassie Abshire, Harold Adle, Ernest Alexander, Velma Appleby, Emmett Bartram, Loma Bower, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Crowson, Alta Doyle, Clark Evans, Leola Frede, Robert Groppe, Maude Helpley, Harry Holmes, Wave Hulet, Edith Kidder, Marie Landfather, Martin Lewis, Elfrieda Linville, Alma Mahoney, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Ray Maul, Ruth Peterman, Lavisa Swinford, Mildred Wamsley, Russell Woodward, Mary Wooldridge, Leeta Wray, Marie Wright, Eugene Yehle and Martha James.

INDEPENDENCE EXERCISES

Dr. S. E. Davis Will Address Rural Graduates at Gaynor City Saturday Evening.

The rural commencement exercises of the Independence township school will be held at Gaynor City Saturday evening. Dr. S. E. Davis of the State Normal school will give the address and County Superintendent Bert Cooper will present the diplomas. The following program will be given:

Class march, Cleola Dowis.
Invocation, Rev. Kemper.
Song, Snowball school.
Reading, Parnell school.
Recitation, Gaynor school.
Duet, Luteston school.
Recitation, Common Sense school.
Exercises, Maple Grove school.
Song, Elm Grove school.
Tableaux, Parnell school.

Ask Aid of Commercial Club.

The Maryville Commercial club received a letter today from the Chamber of Commerce at Washington, asking the aid of the members in circulating the bonds for the "Liberty Loan of 1917." They urge that all letter heads and envelopes of the organization have printed on them the slogan, "Your patriotic duty — buy a Liberty bond."

EXPLOSION AT "SOO" LOCKS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 16. — Martial law prevails about "Soo" locks as a result of the dynamite explosion this morning which killed six

ST. JOE VISITORS COMING

Band Will Play at Each Stop in the County and Souvenirs Will Be Distributed.

It is expected that about 125 members of the St. Joseph Commerce club will arrive in Maryville on their get-acquainted trip at 11:05 o'clock tomorrow morning on the Burlington and will remain here two hours.

The party will be met at the station by the members of the Maryville Commercial club, and will be taken on a tour of the city in automobiles.

After the automobile tour the visitors will take luncheon at the two Maryville hotels and will leave at 1:05 o'clock for Pickering, the next stop.

The Commercial club is not going to any expense to entertain the party, but is just showing them the courtesies accorded to any visitors to the city.

Besides Maryville the train will stop at Barnard, Arkoe, Pickering and Hopkins in this county.

The party will be accompanied by a band which will play at each town, and the business men will distribute souvenirs at each of the places where a stop is made.

The train will arrive at Barnard at 10:10 o'clock tomorrow morning; at Arkoe at 10:40 o'clock; at Maryville at 11:05 o'clock; at Pickering at 1:20 o'clock, and at Hopkins at 1:50 o'clock.

ARMY DEFICIENCY BILL UP

Senate Lays Aside All Other Business To Consider Measures To Defeat Submarines.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 16.—The Senate has laid aside all business to take up the army and navy urgent deficiency bill carrying three billions three hundred ninety million dollars and providing money and almost unlimited authority for ship building to defeat submarines.

The house today voted to recommit the conference report on army conscription bill with instructions that the pay of enlisted men in the army be increased to $30 a month.

WANT SIGNAL CORPS MEN

Harry Todd of Hanamo Company Will Receive Applications From Skilled Electrical Operators.

Telegraph operators and men experienced in telephone, telegraph and electric light work, either outside or inside are wanted for enlistment in the field battalion. This word was received by H. C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company in Maryville.

Mr. Todd requests all men who are qualified in this particular line of work and who are desirous of entering this line of service to communicate with him either by telephone or by writing. These men will have the privilege of joining the Signal troops, being organized by the Independent Telephone companies in Missouri and Kansas.

RUSSIA GETS LOAN.

U. S. Gives Check for $100,000,000 for Use Providing No Separate Peace is Made.

Washington, May 16.—Treasury warrant for one hundred million dollars, America's first loan to the new Russian Republic, was turned over by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo to the Russian Embassy here today. The Russian government fully understood that the loan which was made was contingent on her rejecting all German offers for a separate peace.

PLEADS FOR U. S. ARMY.

General Petain of France Dwells on Need of Officers at French Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 16.—A plea for the United States to send an army to France was issued today by General Petain, the famous soldier who yesterday became commander-in-chief of the French armies. Petain dwelt especially upon the need of officers and urged that an American army be sent to the fighting front within three months if possible.

FRANCE FORTIFIED

GERMANS HAVE HUNDRED MILES OF TRENCHES FROM LENS.

FIGHT FOR BULLECOURT

British Trying to Hold Hotly Contested Point — Violent Fighting North of Scarpe River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, May 16. — Stretching southward from Lens for hundreds of miles or more all France is one solid fortification. The Germans with characteristic forethought have fortified every building, turning factories, mines, stone quarries and even cemeteries into fortresses. Farmhouses have been transformed into block houses bristling with machine guns and all are linked with trenches and some enormous dugouts big enough to hold a thousand men.

London, May 16.—The British are struggling to hold the hotly contested village of Bullecourt and have been strengthened by the fighting within the past twenty-four hours, the war office announced. Violent fighting is again in progress north of Scarpe river in sector of Rouex. Direct assaults and counter attacks followed each other repeatedly while artillery on both sides pounded away without cessation.

WILL GO TO THE FRONT.

Representative Gardner Gives Up Seat in Congress to Join Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 16.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, pioneer champion of military preparedness, has resigned his seat in congress to go to the front against Germany. Gardner will receive an office in the United States army.

HOLLWEG PRAISED AND BLAMED.

Refusal to Outline German Peace Policy Causes Much Comment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, May 16. — The refusal of Hollweg to outline Germany's peace terms to the Reichstag was both attacked and praised by German newspapers today. Radical newspapers representing the extremist group and the socialists expressed the fear that chances for separate peace with Russia had been retarded by the attitude of the chancellor despite his veiled overture.

ORLO QUINN TO BE OFFICER.

Maryville Boy Enlists at Fort Snelling, Minn., Entering Camp Today.

Orlo H. Quinn, of Lakota, N. D., son of Mrs. Flora Quinn of this city, has been accepted at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn, and entered it today. Mr. Quinn has been manual training teacher and athletic director at Lakota for two years. He is a graduate of the High school and State Normal school here.

STRIKES IN MONTEVIDEO.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Montevideo, May 16.—Serious disorders occurred today in a strike of five thousand employes of American packers. There were a number of clashes between strikers and police.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Calumet, Mich., May 16.—Forest fires in northern Michigan are spreading today and the town of Arnheim is threatened with extinction.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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THE WAR MEASURES

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those whose pay is $21 or less, $8 increase for those up to $40 and so on decreasing as the present basic pay increases.

The President is authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem advisable with reference to the sale of liquors to men in the army and in the neighborhood of army camps.

It is useless to speculate on further details until the President's proclamation has been issued. The war department has proposed and withdrawn many details already and nothing positively definite will likely be known as to the modus operandi until the call for registration is made which will be very soon after the bill finally becomes a law.

The espionage bill passed by the House is still before the Senate where a number of changes have been made. The food control bill, and the war revenue bill are both before the House and are both of tremendous and vital interest to the people. I will take these up in a subsequent letter.

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ELECTED G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Springfield, May 16.—Thomas W. Evans of St. Joseph, was elected department commander of the Missouri Grand Army of Republic today.

BIG FIRE AT MACON.

Kansas City, May 16.—A big fire is reported at Macon. Three blocks were burned. All wires are down.

File Partition Suit.

Joseph Hansen and Marie B. Hansen have filed a partition suit in the circuit court today against John F. Hansen and Anna Hansen, his wife, et al.

Miss Helen Drake and Miss Loraine Grimer, both Normal students, went to Grant City today on business.

Hopkins Man Dies.

Jehu Johnson died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Hopkins, following a two days' illness of a paralytic stroke. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence and burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Dr. Meade Here.

Dr. A. M. Meade, Federal Veterinary inspector, and his family have come to Maryville to make their home.

Mrs. William Wise and daughter, Grace, of Nixon, Nevada, arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with Mrs. D. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maier of Coin, Ia., visited over Sunday with Mrs. G. Maier of Maryville.

Mrs. Will Baumli of near Barnard is visiting for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilton of Parnell are in Maryville today on business.

PLATTE VALLEY ITEMS.

Several farmers who planted corn before the rain are planting over again.

B. T. Nelson, wife and sons, Benton and Tillman of 1014 Grand avenue, St. Joseph, spent Saturday night visiting W. B. Torrance and family and on Sunday attended the funeral of his father, who was buried in the Swinford cemetery.

Several from the Valley attended the funeral of Andrew Nelson. Among those attending were Walter Breit and family, Ernest Skidmore, and wife and W. B. Torrance and family.

Mrs. Ernest Skidmore has been employed by the school board to teach the Skidmore school the coming school year at $50 per month.

Earl Richards went up to Conception Junction one day last week to apply for the principalship of the schools. We hope Earl will be successful in landing the place.

Till Breit and John McKee sold their hogs one day last week for 15 and 15¼ cents respectively.

Mamie Torrance of the Skidmore school graduated from the rural school and next year will attend the high school in Guilford.

William Woodhead of Barnard attended Sunday school and church at the L. D. Saints church Sunday. W. B. Torrance drove him over and back home in his car.

Annice Wohlford was visiting Annie Torrance one day lost week.

Dave McKee is slowly improving from his hurt by an automobile running over him.

Miss Salena Torrance returned home Sunday after a week's stay at the home of Roy Hawley and wife.

Mary Stafford Buried.

The funeral of Mary Stafford, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford of Burlington Junction, who died yesterday noon at her home, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christion church at Burlington Junction, the Rev. Horace Weaver, assisted by the Rev. Ernest Snider, officiating. Burial was in Ohio cemetery.

Recital at Blanchard.

Miss Geneva Wilfley, pianist, assisted by Vladimir Jisa and Miss Lucile Airy, will give a piano recital at the First Methodist church at Blanchard, Ia., at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Miss Wilfley recently started a piano studio in Blanchard and has a large class in the town and vicinity.

Two Aviators Injured.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Newport News, May 16.—Two army aviators, a student and his instructor, were seriously injured when an aeroplane dropped into the river.

Suits AND Coats

Suits——

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Up to $25.00 Suits now only $14.50
Up to $29.50 Suits now only $17.50
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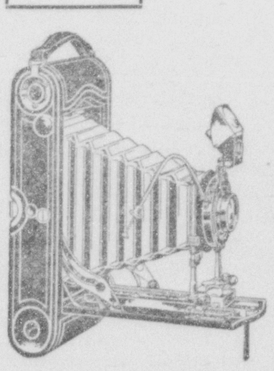

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Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Parnell announce the birth of a son, born Monday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wells of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday on business. They were accompanied home by their little grandson, Billy Butts.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with relatives.

Joe Wonderly and Jim Merrigan of Clyde are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin went to Bolckow today to visit with friends.

Sam Webb of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. M. L. Powell went to Pickering last night for a visit with friends.

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Waives Preliminary Hearing.

Rose Auten, living near Gaynor, waived her preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before W. L. Johnson on a state charge of infanticide. Bail was fixed at $500. She will be arraigned in circuit court tomorrow but her trial will be continued until the September term of court.

H. E. Souers of Waterloo, Ia., a coal salesman and speculator, spent yesterday in Maryville the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hurst of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today.

Miss Genie Aley of Pickering is visiting her sisters, Misses Verna and Irene Aley of Maryville.

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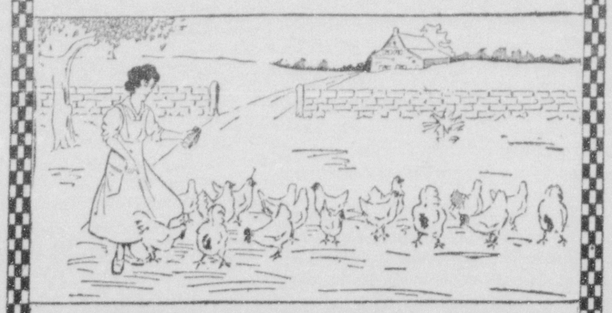

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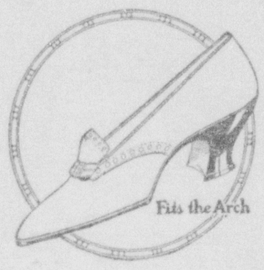

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Married at Bedford.

Mrs. Mahala Gill, 64 years old, of Parnell and David James, 73 years old, of Athelstan, Ia., were married Monday in Bedford, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. James will make their home in Parnell.

Miss Grems, Hostess.

Miss Della Grems entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on East First street. A dainty two-course lunch was served by the hostess. The prize was won by Mrs. Will Phares.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Butts, south of Maryville, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mrs. F. R. Jones of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer and family, John Garrison, Harlen Wells, Russell Melick of Hopkins, and Alva Hill, south of town.

Prayer Circle Meets.

The Union Prayer circle met this morning at the home of Mrs. Warren Jones. Ten members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, 617 North Vine street. The Hundred and Third Psalm will be the subject and Mrs. N. F. Humber will be leader. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

For Miss Rooker.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church entertained with a school day social last night in honor of Miss Mary Rooker, a teacher in the High school and who leaves soon for her home in Tripiett, Mo. About fifty guests, dressed in school day costumes and bringing their lunch in pails, were present at the social. School games furnished amusements for the evening.

Entertain Mary Lawrence Circle.

Miss Marie Reuillard, assisted by Miss Phylis Sayler, entertained the members of the Mary Lawrence circle last night at the home of Miss Reuillard. Miss Laura Hawkins was leader and Miss Nina Bent, Miss Olivette Godsey and Miss Gertrude Wright were on the program. Sixteen members and two visitors, Miss Edna Bonewitz and Miss Ada Hawkins, were present. Following the business session a social session was held and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Mitchell, Hostess.

Miss Bessie Mitchell of Skidmore entertained with a four-course breakfast Tuesday morning at the hotel in honor of the Junior class and the faculty of the Skidmore high school. The class colors were used in decorating. Those present were: Miss Beatrice Sewell, Miss Louise Cowan, Prof. E. R. Adams, Miss Letha Strickler, Miss Etta Manchester. Miss Etta Sutterlin, Douglas Haynes, Paul Karr, Dean Goslee, Byron Rodman, Leonard Jordan and the hostess.

Last Meeting of Westminster Guild.

Miss Leona Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston were hostesses to the Westminster Guild last night at the Willard home on South Fillmore street. This was the last study meeting for the year. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Colbert. One new member, Mrs. Jack Wells, was taken into the society. Twenty-eight members and visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Florence Staples. The next meeting will be the annual June picnic.

Epworth League Elects.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Ernest and Virgil Hartness. The regular business meeting was held, during which the officers for the coming year were elected and delegates and alternates to the Epworth League convention which will be held at Skidmore were chosen. The officers are: President, Ed Howland; first vice-president, Ula Strader; second vice-president, Dale Hulet; third vice-president, Florence Anderson; fourth vice-president, Vada Foland; pianist, Helen Dean; assistant pianist, Elfrieda Linville; chorister, Ruby Irwin; assistant choirister, Leeta Wray, and ushers, Bennett French and Harry Price. The delegates chosen are: Ula Strader, Edith Hartness, Wave Hulet, Ruby Irwin, Bennett French and Harry Price and the alternates are: Nellie Wolf and Grace Pettigrew.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held, during which refreshments were served by the hosts assisted by Misses Edith Hartness and Ula Strader.

Parnell Alumni Department.

The Parnell Alumni society, which was organized a few weeks ago, gave a banquet last night at the hotel. The dining rooms were very prettily decorated in white and purple, the class colors, and a splendid program had been arranged by the program committee, Prof. Powers, Lucile Collins, and Ollie Kendall, and was as follows: instrumental duet, Mrs. F. A. Breit and Miss Bessie Stoner; a paper, "The Future of Parnell High School," Miss Zoe Dinsmore; vocal solo, Miss Matie Evans; reading, Miss Lucile Collins; song, 1916 class; paper, "Dream Castles," Mrs. Dell Adams; selection, Parnell orchestra and class history by Miss Blanche Bloomfield.

Following the program was a two-course supper. The members of the ninth grade, acting as waitresses. They were. Mildred LaFavor, Inez Surplus, Zola Rauch, Leona Mayfield, Mollie Miller and Iva Burns. Noble Klaas acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "School Day Memories," Earl Addy; "Our School Board," Virgil Spoonemore and a response by Dr. H. Day, and "To the Alumni," by Miss Bessie Stoner. The derectors, teachers and members of the Alumni, forty-three in all, were present.

Hoblit-Landon Wedding.

The following is an account of the wedding of Jean Frances Hoblit to Prof. Perry Oliver Landon of this city as taken from the Carlinville, Ill., Daily Enquirer of Monday's issue:

On Saturday evening, May twelfth, at their beautiful and spacious home on East Main street, this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Hoblit, gave their daughter, Jean Frances, in marriage to Mr. Perry Oliver Landon.

The impressive Episcopal ring ceremony was read by Dr. William M. Hudson, president of Blackburn college, a close friend of the bride and her family.

The color scheme of sunshine and lilac, so appropriate for a May day wedding, was carried out in the home decorations. Purple lilacs were banked upon the mantel in the beautiful east room where the ceremony was performed. An arch of these same flowers marked the place for the bridal party to stand. On the first landing of the stairs hung a huge basket of lilacs, and in the music room and reception hall were festoons of green and lavender flowers. The simplicity of the decorations and the use of the outdoor flowers of May time added to the charm and attractiveness of this already beautiful home.

Relatives and the closest friends of the bride and groom stood at the north and south ends of the east room while the immediate families stood before the mantel just in the rear of the bridal party.

At eight o'clock Mrs. William M. Hudson in her usual charming and gracious manner sang three songs, most appropriate to the occasion. The first, "The Year's at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach, a tribute to spring, the second, "My Jean," composed by Mr. Landon himself to his bride, and the third, "Sacrament," by Jacobi. Mrs. Gustav Mueller accompanied Mrs. Hudson, and played Mendelssohn's wedding march to the strains of which the bridal party descended the stairs.

First came little Dick Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Woods, of Lincoln, dressed in a suit of white, carrying a silver salver on which the bride's ring lay. He was followed by his mother, Mrs. Woods, sister of the bride, who was matron of honor. She wore a soft silk gown of pale lilac, trimmed in illusion of the same color. Her bouquet was of Madame Ward roses, and her only ornament, a necklace of gold with a yellow coral rose pendant, the gift of the bride.

The maid of honor was Miss Martha Stanley of Alton, cousin of the bride. Her gown, of pale yellow charmeuse, completed the color scheme of the evening. She, like the matron of honor, carried a bouquet of Madame Ward roses and wore but the single ornament, a necklace, the gift of the bride.

The bride descended with her father, most charming and beautiful in her gown of white satin. The bodice and sleeves were of duchess lace while the short skirt was draped in soft folds of silk marquisette. A long court train of satin hung from her shoulders to the end of which fell a veil of illusion caught up at the back of her hair with a band of orange blossoms. Her naturalness was her charm, and the happiness that shone in her face was evidence of joy in her heart.

The bride's bouquet was of white and Madame Ward roses with a shower of lilies of the valley.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Truman Landon. During the service the bridal party stood in semi-circle.

A very delicious two-course wedding supper was served in the dining room and on an adjacent porch which had been enclosed for the occasion. A large bowl of Madame Ward roses stood on the dining room table with elaborate festoons of smilax, completing the decoration. Favors of lavender lilac sprays were pinned by Misses Margaret and Reba Snell, and Leslie and Florence Barclay Hudson.

The bride's cake was, as usual, the great attraction for the young ladies present. The dime, ring and the ill-fated thimble were sought with much interest. The bride's bouquet which was thrown from the second landing of the stairs was captured by Miss Elizabeth McSherry.

The guests at the wedding were relatives, the Delta Sigmas, Miss Hoblit's Baptist Sunday school class, and a few intimate friends. Those from out of town included: Mrs. Mary Landon, mother of the groom, and Truman

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Screen Door Springs	5c	Spectacles	10c	Ladies' Silk Gloves	59c
Toilet Paper, roll	5c	Garden Trowels	10c	Good Long Cloth, bolt	$1.25
Clothes Pins, 35 for	5c	Paint Brushes	10c	Tan Crash for fancy work yard	29c
Fancy Pencils, 2 for	5c	Household Paints	10c	Curtain Scrims, yard	10c
Indelible Pencils	10c	Night Lamps, complete	15c	Cloth Curtains, 3x6	35c
Large Pencil Tablets	5c	Air Float Talcum	10c	Flags	5c, 10c, 15c
Wire Waste Baskets	25c	Vaseline, bottle	5c	Nice Baby Caps	10c
Tin Wash Bowls	10c	Colgate's Tooth Paste	10c		
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GRAHAM'S want you to look at their line of Muslin Underwear at lowest prices. 15-17

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TO THE PUBLIC—Put in your cane. You can get it made up in Southeast Maryville. Hiatt & Thomas, both phones. 8-10 14-16*

LOST—A lemon spotted dog, hound. Notify D. Young, Quitman, Mo. 15-17*

LOST—Between Wells-Fargo office and Smoke Shop, 2 five dollar bills. Finder please bring to Wells-Fargo office and receive reward. 16-18

FOUND—In postoffice lobby, a gold brooch, safety clasp. Inquire this office. 16-18

PUPILS desiring to study music during summer should reserve lesson period now. St. Joseph, Tuesday, Wednesday; Studio, Jenkins Music Store; Maryville, Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Studio, 319 West Thompson street. 12-18*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car. See S. C. Clark, 209-211 North Market. 16-18*

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FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland, five years old. Inquire D. M. Hughes at W. W. Jones & Co. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Canna bulbs, 35c dozen. Truman Lloyd, 103 North Buchanan street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Pure Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.50 per bu. in ear at farm. C. T. Barrow, Far. 36-12 14-16*

AUCTION SALE—Of cultivators Saturday, May 26, wet or dry, at 1 o'clock p. m. L. R. Holt, Maryville, Mo. 16-22

FOR SALE — Household goods; several stands of bees; also Ford car, may be seen at Barmann's garage. Inquire 116 Laura St. 14-16

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FOR SALE—My residence and two lots located at 122 West Edwards St., most beautiful location in the city. Also my entire lot of furniture for sale. See me at above address for prices. Mrs. Clark Andrews. 16-18*

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WANTED—White girl for general house work. Apply 612 North Mulberry street. 15-17*

WANTED—To hire girl to do general house work. Apply 515 North Fillmore street. 15-17*

Addressed Y. M. C. A.

Dr. A. N. Gray talked to the members of the Y. M. C. A. at the Normal this morning on "Preventive Medicine"

Mike, The Students' Favorite, and Normal Mascot, Dies of Poisoning

Mike is dead. The dog mascot, favorite of Faculty and students of the Normal, ended his long and honorable existence by drinking arsenate of lead yesterday afternoon.

Whether the act was intentional suicide is not known, but Normal students are firmly convinced that if Mike was so minded, his mentality would have been fully sufficient for him to commit the act. The circumstances of the case are as follows: One of the biology classes were spraying the trees on the campus with a solution of arsenate of lead. Mike, of course, was a member of the party. The solution was left unguarded for a moment and Mike, thirsty, curious, or tired of life, investigated the contents. He was rushed to the doctor and "all that loving hands could do for him was done" but alas, Mike expired before medical aid could be reached.

Mike was a privileged character at the Normal and throughout the city. His past history is somewhat obscure but the facts as known are as follows: For some time Mike was the "town dog," of Skidmore. A box was placed in a convenient place in the town and his friends contributed their pennies to his support. But at last the box failed to yield sufficient returns to pay the license and his friends were compelled to smuggle him away to evade the noose of the dog catcher.

His next appearance was in Maryville, where he had been transported by Lee Carpenter. He took up his abode on West First street where he was adopted by Milton Bose, secretary to President Ira Richardson of the Normal. He was taken to the Normal and became a fixture as mascot.

He made his home with the members of the faculty, changing his residence whenever he pleased and taking his meals wherever the prospects seemed best. Mike attended any classes that he wished and also all the athletic games and social functions. He bears the distinction of having been the only dog to have occupied the president's chair at the Normal.

Mike's untimely death has been a sad blow to Normal students and faculty, and plans are under way for a fitting burial and memorial service.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, May 16. — WHEAT — May, $2.80; July, $2.26.

CORN—May, $1.57; July, $1.50½.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $10.13; cows, $6.12@$6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $15.50@$16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.—CATTLE— Receipts, 18,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000; market, weak; top, $16.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, May 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market, 5c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market, weak.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; Market, 10c higher.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and Court Landon, his sons; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Landon; Mrs. T. S. Chapman and son, Mr. H. L. Chapman; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiseman; Harold and Grace Wiseman; Mr. Truman Landon; Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Landon; Mrs. George McNaught and son, Maurice, all of Jerseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Landon and daughters Marjory and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landon of Auburn; Mrs. Austin Landon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver and Mr. and Mrs. Estell Shriver of Virden, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Castle; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Castle; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanley; Miss Martha Stanley; and Mrs. Gilson Brown all of Alton; Mrs. Ralph Eversole of Maryville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoblit; Miss Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Hoblit of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods and son, Dick Woods; and Dr. S. G. Hoblit, of Lincoln; Miss Dorrice C. Robinson of Bangor, Maine; Mrs. Paul Howe, of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Hazel Yeager of Litchfield; Miss Elizabeth McSherry, Hillsboro; and Miss Edna Donahue, Plainview.

The bride and groom departed on the midnight train for Chicago midst a shower of rice and shouts of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon will reside in Maryville, Mo., where Mr. Landon is engaged in the music business.

In giving up Miss Hoblit, Carlinville loses a charming young woman. Her interest in the community, her willingness to do her part when called upon, her active service in her church, all have brought her a host of friends to whom she will be ever dear. Those who knew her most intimately found her ever gracious and a most delightful and interesting companion as well as a most sincere friend. She carried with her the very best wishes of those she leaves behind. Our loss will be Maryville's gain, and we feel sure Mrs. Landon will be appreciated in the town to which her fortunate husband is taking her.

Mr. Landon was formerly a resident of Carlinville, and has many warm friends here. They all wish him and his wife the very best of prosperity and happiness.

Tourist and Art Departments.

About 130 persons were present at the last meeting of the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century club which was held at the Empire Theatre yesterday afternoon.

A Pathe picture of four reels, depicting life in Siberia, was shown, and Miss Lucie Davis gave an illuminating talk on the "Exile System in Siberia." This closed the first year's study of Russia, and the topic will be continued for another year.

After the Tourist program the members of the Arts and Crafts Department invited all of the women to attend the exhibit of their work in the Elks club rooms.

The exhibit was made up of the work accomplished during the meetings of the last two years of the club and was an attractive display. Among the articles were reed lamps of all sizes, all kinds of baskets from flower baskets to waste paper baskets, trays, large and small, round and oblong. One standard flower basket and one standard waste basket were greatly admired. The flower basket was the work of Mrs. Marvin Peery.

One of the most artistic displays was the work of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, which included a porch box, two pot holders, a waste paper basket and a bird's nest.

Two lamps, one the work of Mrs. J. M. McDonald and the other of Mrs. W. J. Osburn, showed skill in the art of basketry.

The two years' work has been very successful under the able leadership of Mrs. Jesse Douglas and Mrs. Marvin Peery.

A short business session was held at which Mrs. C. C. Corwin was elected vice-president and Mrs. J. M. McDonald was elected secretary-treasurer. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Chandler, chairman of the Department were presented with gifts as a token of appreciation of their years' work.

For Grandma Byrnes.

Grandma Byrnes was 80 years old yesterday and today she is celebrating with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm. Those present were: Mrs. A. K. Felix, Miss Anna Byrnes of Denver, who arrived last night, Mrs. Joe Voelker of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Henry B. Myers, Mrs. W. M. Yehle and Mrs. John Kirch.

Meeting Postponed.

The Royal Neighbors will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 instead of Thursday afternoon, at the Modern Woodmen hall. There will be initiation.

18 Graduates at Graham.

The rural commencement exercises of Hughes township are being held this afternoon at Graham. The following are the members of the class: Milton Mowry, Gladys Collins, Vera Long, Bertha Sturgeon, Harriett Wright, Everett Neil, Stanley Neil, Willie Lyle, Harold Lyle, Olive Hanson, Charles Goodpasture, Blanche Hayzlett, Thane Hukill, Cora Zats, Arthur Snowberger, Ethel Buie, Merle Buie, Joe Gex.

Miss Ethel Stevenson of Parnell is shopping in Maryville today

To Visit in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane leave tomorrow morning for Riverton, Neb., where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten and family of Pickering were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards.

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